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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND FUNCTION APPENDING METHOD FOR THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	32	-	24	=	8	X	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent	4	-	4	=		X	\$88.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$144.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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